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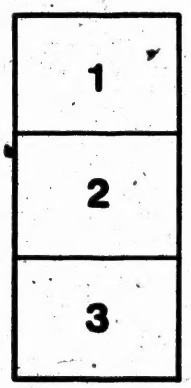

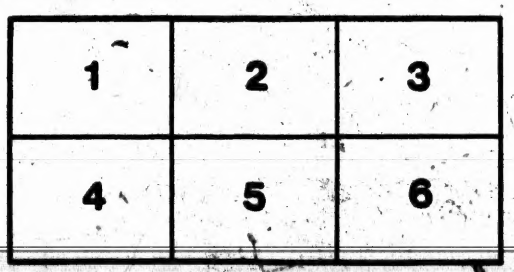

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

L. S.

JOHN WENTWORTH,

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, &c. &c. &c.

J. WENTWORTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to me by Memorial of the RIGHT REVEREND FATHER in GOD, the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, that he hath prepared certain Collects or Prayers for the Lieutenant Governor and Council, and for the Legislature during their Session; which Collects are taken from the Liturgy of the Church of England and Ireland, and adapted to the state of this Country: And WHEREAS, by the same Memorial, it is further represented that the regular use of those Prayers in time of public worship will have a tendency to impress the minds of the people with due sentiments of Reverence for the Civil Authority, which is ordained for their benefit; and that such sentiments, by exciting a spirit of willing obedience for Conscience sake, will contribute much to the peace and good order of the Community: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to authorize the use of the said Collects or Prayers; and I do hereby authorize and direct that they be regularly used and read in time of Divine service, as specified in the respective Rubrics prefixed to the said Collects hereunto subjoined, in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of public worship by the Clergy of the established Church within this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at *Halifax* the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three and in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. M. FREKE BULKELEY.

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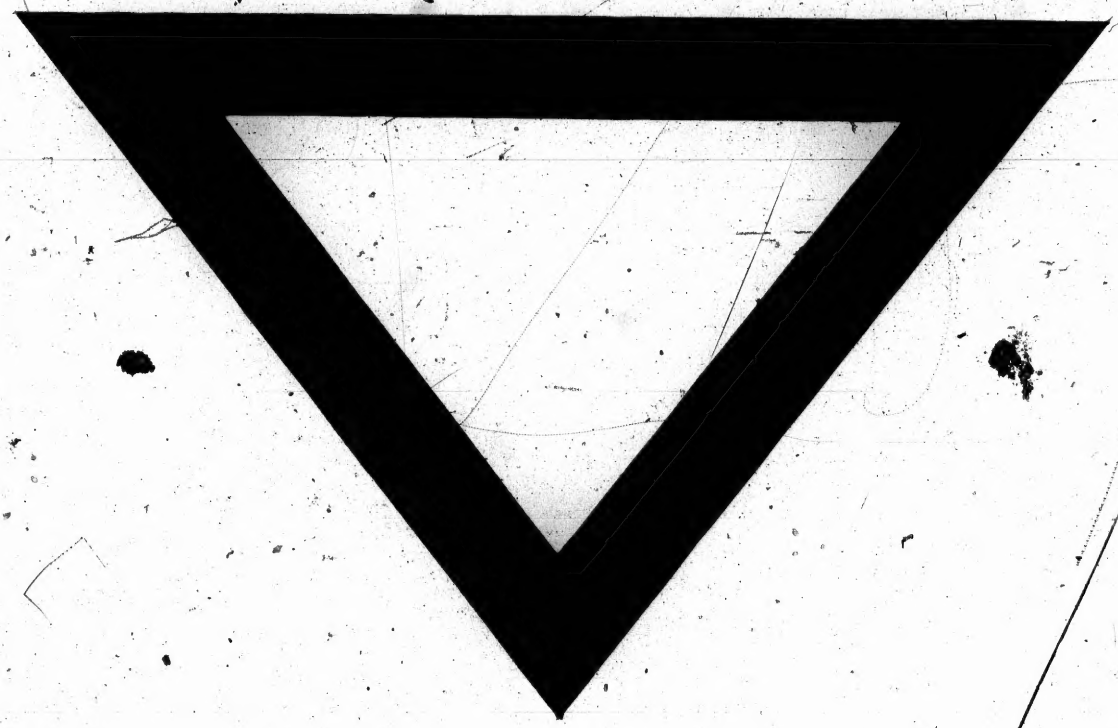
¶ *A Prayer for the* LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, *to be read immediately before the General Thankſgiving in Morning and Evening Prayer.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, from whom all power is derived, we humbly beſeech thee to bleſs thy ſervant the Lieutenant Governor of this Province; and grant that he may uſe the ſword which our Sovereign Lord the King hath committed into his hand, with juſtice and mercy, according to thy bleſſed will, for the protection of this people and the true religion eſtabliſhed among us: Enlighten him with thy grace, preſerve him by thy Providence and compaſs him with thy favour. Bleſs, we beſeech thee, the whole Council, direct their conſultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the honor of His Sacred Majeſty, and the ſafety and welfare of this Province; grant this, O merciful Father, for JESUS CHRIST his ſake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, in whoſe hand all earthly power doth conſiſt, we humbly beſeech thee to bleſs thy ſervant, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province; and grant that the ſword which our dread Sovereign Lord the King hath committed into his hand, he may wield in thy faith and fear, and uſe according to thy bleſſed will and word: Let thy grace enlighten him, thy goodneſs confirm him, and thy Providence protect him. Bleſs, we beſeech thee, the whole Council; direct their conſultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the honor of His Sacred Majeſty, and the ſafety and welfare of this Province; grant this, O merciful Father, for JESUS CHRIST his ſake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the* LEGISLATURE *of the Province, to be read during their Seſſion, before the General Thankſgiving in Morning and Evening Prayer.*

MOST gracious GOD, we humbly beſeech thee, as for the Kingdoms of Great-Britain and Ireland, and his Majeſty's other dominions in general, ſo eſpecially for this Province: And herein particularly for his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and Aſſembly, under our moſt gracious and religious King, in their legiſlative capacity at this time aſſembled: That thou wouldſt be pleaſed to direct and proſper all their conſultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the ſafety, honor and welfare of our Sovereign, and this Province; that all things may be ſo ordered and ſettled by their endeavours upon the beſt and ſureſt foundations, that peace and happineſs, truth and juſtice, religion and piety, may be eſtabliſhed among us for all generations. Theſe and all other neceſſaries for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of JESUS CHRIST, our moſt bleſſed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*